

RESOLUTIONS

Head	Martin of Mitchell	Simpson
Heatly	Martin of Live Oak	Slack
Henderson	Massey	Smith
Hendricks	Mayes	Smothers
Hernandez	Miller	Stubbeman
Hill of Potter	Millsap	Sullivant
Hill of Travis	Moreno	Sutton
Hoestenbach	Nabers	Tejeda
Hollowell	Nowlin	Temple
Hubenak	Nugent	Thompson
Hudson	Olson	Torres
Jackson	Orr	Uher
Johnson	Parker	Untermeyer
Jones	Patterson	Vale
Kaster	Peveto	Valles
Keese	Polumbo	Vaughan
Kubiak	Powers	Von Dohlen
Lalor	Presnal	Wallace
Laney	Price	Washington
Lauhoff	Ragsdale	Waters
Leland	Rains	Watson
Lewis	Rangel	Weddington
Looney	Reyes	Whitehead
McBee	Ribak	Whitmire
McDonald	Robbins	Wieting
McFarland	Rudd	Willis
McLeod	Salinas	Wilson of Fayette
Madla	Schieffer	Wilson of Harris
Maloney	Schlueter	Wright
Mankins	Semos	Wyatt

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by a rising vote of the Senate on January 26, 1977.

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CHILI—STATE DISH OF TEXAS

H. C. R. No. 18

WHEREAS, One cannot be a true son or daughter of this state without having his taste buds tingle at the thought of the treat that is real, honest-to-goodness, pure, unadulterated Texas chili; and

WHEREAS, Texans continue today the tradition begun in San Antonio over 140 years ago of making the best and only authentic concoction of this piquant delicacy; and

WHEREAS, President Lyndon B. Johnson commented that "Chili concocted outside of Texas is a weak, apologetic imitation of the real thing," and Will Rogers described Texas chili as "the bowl of blessedness"; and

WHEREAS, Texas has been the site of the annual International Chili Cook-Off since 1967 and is the home of the 1976 World Champion Chili Cooker, Albert Agnor, of Marshall; and

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WHEREAS, It is customary for the legislature to designate certain state emblems in recognition of this state's great heritage and rich resources; and

WHEREAS, The beauty of Texas trees and flowers is represented by the pecan and bluebonnet and the mockingbird is emblematic of our abundant and varied wild life, but the internationally esteemed cuisine of this great state has received no official recognition and has no official symbol; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That the 65th Legislature, in recognition of the fact that the only real "bowl of red" is that prepared by Texans, hereby proclaims chili as the "State Dish of Texas."

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MEMORIAL—REPRESENTATIVE R. B. "MAC" McALISTER

H. C. R. No. 23

WHEREAS, With the death of State Representative R. B. "Mac" McAlister on December 10, 1976, the community of Lubbock and the entire State of Texas lost one of its most respected and well-loved public officials; Representative McAlister had been a well-known area broadcaster and was serving the citizens of Lubbock as a member of the Texas House of Representatives at the time of his death; and

WHEREAS, A longtime Lubbock resident, Representative McAlister had courageously fought the crippling effects of polio as a child and had become one of the community's leading citizens; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable gentleman had enjoyed sports as a young man and began a long broadcasting career in radio by becoming a sports announcer; in 1954, he purchased radio station KLLL and, in 1961, he and his son bought the major interest in radio station KSEL, which later began television broadcasting; and

WHEREAS, In 1968, "Mr. Mac," as he was affectionately called, entered his first race for the state legislature, soundly defeating his opponents; he faithfully served his constituents for four terms and was vice-chairman of the higher education committee, a member of the public education committee, and had been recently appointed to a subcommittee on higher education appropriation matters; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his responsibilities with state government and his business interests, this tireless gentleman was active in the Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce; he served as director of the Better Business Bureau, as a committee member for the United Fund, and as a member of the Faith City Mission advisory council; and

WHEREAS, Well-known for his quick wit and delightful sense of humor, Representative McAlister delivered over 4,100 speeches to civic, church, and governmental groups on what he called "the sixth sense," the sense of humor; and